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A GOOD RECORD.

The legislature during the special session that came to an end Saturday made a good record, one of which its members and the people of Hawaii may justly be proud. Called together by the Governor for a special purpose, it exhibited the good sense of confining itself to the carrying out of that purpose and not attempting to enact any general legislation. It did its work thoroughly and expeditiously and adjourned when it was through. The session was the most businesslike in the history of the Territory.

A few resolutions were acted upon that were not directly connected with the purpose for which the lawmakers were convened, but a resolution is not a bill, and no objection could possibly be offered to their consideration. Both the house and the senate were wise enough to adopt resolutions cutting out the consideration of bills not connected with the amendment of the Organic Act. It is probable that few of the members would have attempted to bring in outside bills, but the indecent haste exhibited by Tearful Willie, from Maui, to get measures before the senate that would further his political preferment, made it necessary to take steps to prevent the session being dragged out by consideration of ill-timed measures.

The house of representatives made an exceptionally good record. No time was wasted, and all matters that came before the representatives were disposed of quickly and with sound judgment. No attempt was made to slur over the questions that came up; they were handled thoroughly, and the members apparently spoke and voted according to their convictions. In the matter of the resolution recommending the temporary suspension of the coastwise shipping laws, the house set an example which the senate might well have followed. The representatives debated the question and acted on it on its merits, while the senators gracefully sidestepped and killed it, not because of any demerit in the resolution, but because they were apparently afraid to place themselves on record one way or the other.

The legislature approved with but slight changes the conference bill for the amendment of the Organic Act. The fact that not even the Democrats or Home Rulers had any great fault to find with it as submitted shows that the conference did its work in the interests of the people and not of any political party, and that the bill is the best that could be prepared. Its passage by congress, which is to be anticipated, possibly with some minor amendments, will have the effect of opening up to settlement large tracts of public land and will work for the advancement and development of Hawaii. The legislature has done goodwork and is to be congratulated on the record it has made.

HYSTERICAL EUROPE.

Almost the whole of Europe at the present time is quivering in one of the fits of political hysterics that about once in so often give rise to wars and rumors of wars. The spasm this time, however, appears to be particularly aggravated and almost epidemic. The powers, little and big, are not only suspicious of their neighbors, but, apparently, of themselves. Solemn matter-of-fact John Bull is showing about as much self-control as a girl's boarding school with a mouse in the room; Germany is building flying machines and Dreadnoughts as if she believed all the nations of the world were combining for her overthrow; France is casting glances of suspicion at her stately neighbor on the east; Greece is in a turmoil, with prospects of a change of rulers.

Spain has worked herself into such a pitch of hysterical terror that she recently condemned and shot Ferrer, scholar and teacher, because the government feared that his republican teachings might end in the overthrow of the monarchy. The weak, yet obstinate, King refused to interfere with the legal murder, and then, when it was done, hid behind his ministers and claimed that he had been kept in ignorance of the whole affair. The Spanish campaign against the Moors had to be abandoned because the people suddenly refused to tolerate the war.

Italy is in a state of unrest. Turkey is making hasty preparations to increase her army and build up a navy. The probable death before long of Emperor Joseph, who is already very old, will inevitably mean trouble in Austria and perhaps the breaking up of the heterogeneous and hostile parts of the empire. There is always trouble in the Balkans, the states of which are at all times ready to embroil themselves and their neighbors in war.

Russia is working overtime to put herself once more on a war footing, and has levied a heavy tax on Finland to help carry out her military program.

The whole of Europe is like a powder magazine, that needs only a spark to cause an explosion. The situation appears to be a bad case of international hysterics, and, unless a sedative is administered, there is liable to be trouble.

Senator Bristow of Kansas thinks the American merchant marine can best be built up by improving the inland watercourses. Bristow, of course, is from the short-grass country and has not had time to discover that a ten thousand ton steamer would hardly be likely to sail up the raging Kaw, even if that river were deepened a foot or two.

The return of President Taft to the White House will be somewhat of a relief to the newspaper readers who have been making anxious efforts to follow his rapid flight about the country. When he is in Washington, we know where he is and don't have to speculate as to whether he is going to spend the night in Texas or West Virginia.

Another cherished belief of our childhood has been punctured. Editor Sheba now says that George Washington and his little hatchet were a few centuries late, and that the first man to make the cherry tree famous was a Japanese back in the misty years of antiquity. Soon we shall not know anything but facts.

One can hardly keep from feeling a certain amount of sympathy for the "industrial workers" whose aversion to real labor is so strong that they prefer to live on bread and water in jail rather than go to work. Perhaps they are afflicted with the bookworm disease.

Not all prophets are without honor in their own countries. The Maui News, under the heading, "Coelho's Monkeyshines Again in Evidence," says, "Coelho continues to climb the painted pole." Tearful Willie is apparently appreciated at his full value in his home town.

Officials of the Bank of England have entered a protest against the employment of women as clerks in that institution, on the ground that women can not keep secrets. That ought to be sufficient cause for a suffragette demonstration almost anywhere.

There are sixty-seven students in the Missouri University, says the Kansas City Journal, who are preparing to become journalists, and quite a number of high school boys are getting jobs on the daily papers with a view to becoming newspaper men.

It may be only a coincidence, of course, that every time the suspension of the coastwise shipping laws is suggested, a story is sprung that one of the steamers lying idle in the harbor of San Francisco is to be put on the Honolulu run.

Italy is making preparations for war by ordering a flock of airships. The United States is building submarines. A war between the two countries might offer a few new problems for the boards of strategy to solve.

Now that the legislature has adjourned and the territorial lawmakers have returned to their homes, we shall have to depend upon the supervisors to furnish excitement. They are still on the job.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis recently imposed upon a man convicted of misuse of the mails a fine of one cent. That's only \$28,999,999.99 less than he fined the Standard Oil Company.

Pin Head McCarthy, mayor-elect of San Francisco, announces that during his regime the town is to be wide open. This is the first intimation that it has been a closed town.

BREAD CAST UPON WATERS

Lei Aloha Chapter Receives Back a Portion of Former Donation.

Soon after the San Francisco disaster of 1906, Lei Aloha Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, of this city, sent to the grand chapter of the order for the State of California a contribution of \$190.90 to the relief fund. This sum was gathered in few hours through the activity of a committee of which Mrs. W. L. Howard was the head. By the last mail from the Coast, Mrs. Minnie Rhoades, the present worthy matron of Lei Aloha Chapter No. 3, received from the officers of the grand chapter of California, to be added to the treasury of the local chapter, a draft for \$58.72.

This amount is a pro rata distribution of the surplus from the whole of the Eastern Star relief fund. Accompanying the remittance to the Honolulu friends is a warmly appreciative letter, returning hearty thanks for the prompt aid in time of distress and stating that the generous contributions sufficed to meet all emergency and that every call was answered.

RESOLUTIONS SAVE SOLONS

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The fine Italian hand of one Charles Achi, the Mayor of Palama, it is intimated, was to be detected in some measures. Of course, Achi did not bring them around, but it is significant that they were handed to his dearest political enemies.

Hence the huge sigh of relief that went up when the resolutions were adopted shutting out all bills. After that, of course, the senators and representatives could not possibly get their bills in, as they explained to the ones who had passed the measures to them.

NORTH DAKOTA

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This was no small task, as the propellers weigh about six tons apiece, and are some ten feet in diameter. The metal which is used in making them is a comparatively new invention. It is practically two-thirds nickel and is about one-third stronger than manganese bronze, so much in use in casting propellers. It will stand a pressure of 800,000 pounds to the square inch, takes a high polish and is noncorrosive in water, qualities which make its desirability at once apparent. Its adoption follows the success attending a test made with the screws of the Creole, the steamship built at Fort River for the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, and several others are being made for government ships.

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